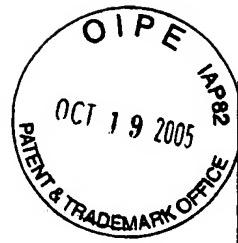


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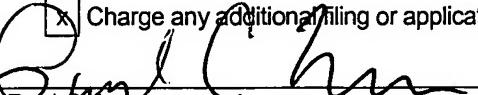
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to October 19, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.